

CAN MANAGE THE COUNTY

Sheriff Soloman Refuses Positively to Call for State Troops.

When officially requested yesterday afternoon to follow the example of Mayor and Chief Howard in applying military protection against possible outbreaks from mobs, sympathetic with strikers, Sheriff Soloman, of Hancock county, flatly refused, explaining his action with the statement that he is at this time master of the situation in his county and needs no assistance from the State troops in preserving order. He said that no manifestation of audacious displeasure is manifested by county officers at the repeated declaration that the Henrico constabulary, notwithstanding that it has been disbanded by fifteen or twenty special constables, is a potent defense against the mob law that is beginning to prevail. The authorities of the county

At a late hour last night the county was quiet, so far as could be ascertained. No reports of any trouble had been received from any section.

MEN ARE NOT DISORDERLY

Those Creating Disturbance Are Mistaken Friends of Strikers.

One of the leading members of the street car men's organization said yesterday afternoon that the men yesterday were not the cause of the disorder which has marked the attempt of the Passenger and Power Company, was not of their making, and that those who were the cause of it were not serving them, but rather hurting their cause, because of such their sympathies are with them.

The idea of the street car men is that they are not to be kept from riding on the cars. All they want their friends to do is to keep off the cars. They do not want the people to congre-

him a long time and felt that some mistake had been made.

Mr. Martin, for the company, said that if the man had been made, he thought the best thing to do would be to send him on to the grand jury, where the case could be more fully heard. Mr. Martin said that the Coopers would look for his good behavior for any length of time, but it was determined to continue the case until Saturday.

At that point a motion was created by Colonel John Spotswood, who arose and said that he thought it a shame that these poor men should be handled about by the counsel for the other side, and he asked the court designate counsel for the men accused.

Squire Graves listened to Mr. Spotswood, but he went on with the hearings, and the case was continued until the next men named W. E. Carl and J. T. Thompson were charged with doing the Alphonse and Gaston act on the tracks between the Broad Street and the Adams and Broad Streets, to the interference of

crowd, and by a quick side-step, jumped over the fence and ran to the rear of the car. He carped past on a wild run, just before it reached the shed, a man jumped aboard and drove off.

Mayor Taylor got out of the bugle and mixed up with the crowd in a heart-of-darting effort to get to the rear of the car and after a while he left the crowd and returned to the City Hall.

Chief Howard stated him to the military and whatever he did they would do. He then went to the City Hall and after a consultation with the Commonwealth's Attorney, the City Attorney and the Mayor, he determined to take the bull by the horns.


CHIEF HOWARD COAL-RAILED.

Out at the car sheds, as the cars were brought in, tattered and torn, the crews were armed with clubs and clubs and clubs and pistols, but no effort was made to use the weapons. On the outside the crowd was kept back by the police, but those inside, and had an effort been made by the strike-breakers to go through the crowd, they would have met with a result. Finally when all the cars were housed

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It is impossible to state definitely what is the feeling held by the men toward this paper, but what could be gathered last night is given above. The suggestion that the union might perhaps favor the proposition is startling indeed—so startling and so unexpected, in fact, that it arouses a feeling of incredulity. It is, however, positive, and is backed up by the fact that the two members of the Executive Committee present last night pledged themselves to their hearty support. If this sentiment gains any considerable currency something may yet come of the movement of the pastors.

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less. One or two of them who had observed the submission of the document to both sides had been inclined to sign the document as finally adopted, but did so rather than appear to be disagreeing with the others. At first, however, that fruitless effort failed. They were asked for advice, and those present felt that some advice, however it might be received, should be given.

"What effect will the action of the preachers have?" asked one of the most prominent ministers present.

"None at all," he replied, gloomily.

"Will the strikers adopt the suggestion you made?"

"Orr and Mr. Griggs indicated Monday that they wouldn't stand for the proposition."

"What sort of meeting did you have?"

"There wasn't enough of us there to repent anything. I think, in view of the urgent request from the men, more of the pastors should have been here. However, that is a matter which each man has to decide for himself."

Do They Favor It?

At the meeting of the street car men one or two of the pastors who had been asked to attend were present. Only the communication. The document was not laid before the union itself, but was taken in due form to the Executive Committee. A quorum of this body, however, could not be obtained. Only eight or nine members were present and the others could not be found. No definite

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RICHMOND, VA. SUMMER OF 1903
 WRITE NAME PLAINLY:
 Miss _____
 Miss _____
 This Ballot good from June 7th to July 15th (Inclusive) and is to be counted as one Vote for the young ladies named above.
 Date _____ 1903.